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Title:	Fishing Sinker	Group Art Unit: 3643

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from June 11, 2003 to July 11, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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